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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PANAMA DATED JULY 8, 1977 SENT  
SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PA

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF LOCKHEED ELECTRA AIRCRAFT N126US

REF: STATE 156566; PANAMA 4884

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY THAT PANAMANIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES (DAC) INTEND TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE INVITED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE INVESTIGATION.

2. DAC HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH FORNMIN WHO WE UNDERSTAND HAS NO OBJECTION TO THESE PLANS. ACCORDINGLY, WE EXPECT FORNMIN TO GIVE EMBASSY FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF FORTHCOMING INVESTIGATION TOGETHER WITH INVITATION TO US TO PARTICIPATE.

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3. WE DO NOT EXPECT FORMAL NOTIFICATION FROM FORNMIN UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK AS DAC RECOMMENDATION TO FORNMIN IS NOT YET OFFICIALS. WE SUGGEST ANY PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATION BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ARE RECEIVED.

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## Message Attributes

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